

House Resolution No. 1056

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives welcome with pleasure the opportunity to recognize a remarkable Missouri citizen whose efforts and accomplishments have made him a source of inspiration to all those around him; and

Whereas, Officer Jason Sean Lacey of the Mount Vernon Police Department in Mount Vernon, Missouri, is to be commended for his efforts during a disturbance at ALPS Grocery in December 2006; and

Whereas, an armed intruder who was intoxicated entered ALPS Grocery demanding to see his ex-girlfriend, an employee at the store; and

Whereas, when told she was not working, the intruder became irate and began threatening employees and customers of the establishment; and

Whereas, while attempting to see to the safety of store customers, an employee gathered shoppers in the back of the store and called the police under the pretense that she was calling the man's former girlfriend; and

Whereas, Officer Matt Shuster was the first policeman to confront the intruder who then threw a knife at the officer; and

Whereas, Officer Jason Lacey came from the rear of the store and tackled the intruder and placed him under arrest following a brief struggle; and

Whereas, Jason Lacey has also enjoyed recognition as a DARE Officer and a member of Masonic Lodge 99 and the Abou Ben Adhem Shrine; and

Whereas, Jason Lacey has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Wendy Lacey; four children, Skyler Lacey, Ryan Lacey, Kenzy Lacey, and Madison Lacey; his mother and step-father, Janet and Leroy McCreary; and his father and step-mother, Lyle and Dottie Lacey:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to commend the actions of Officer Jason Lacey and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Officer Jason Sean Lacey.

Offered by _____
Representative Don Ruzicka
District No. 132

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1056, adopted March 7, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker